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SPEECH DECODING AND THEIR APPARATUSES

DRAWING CORRECTION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 12, 2002

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's authorization of the drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached sheet(s) as follows:

Figures 6 and 7 have been labeled as "Prior Art"

A new Figure 8 is submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added by these changes. These drawing changes will be implemented into formal drawings by Applicant upon approval by the Examiner.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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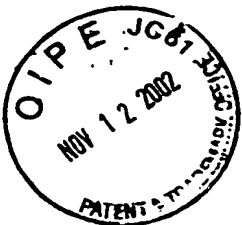
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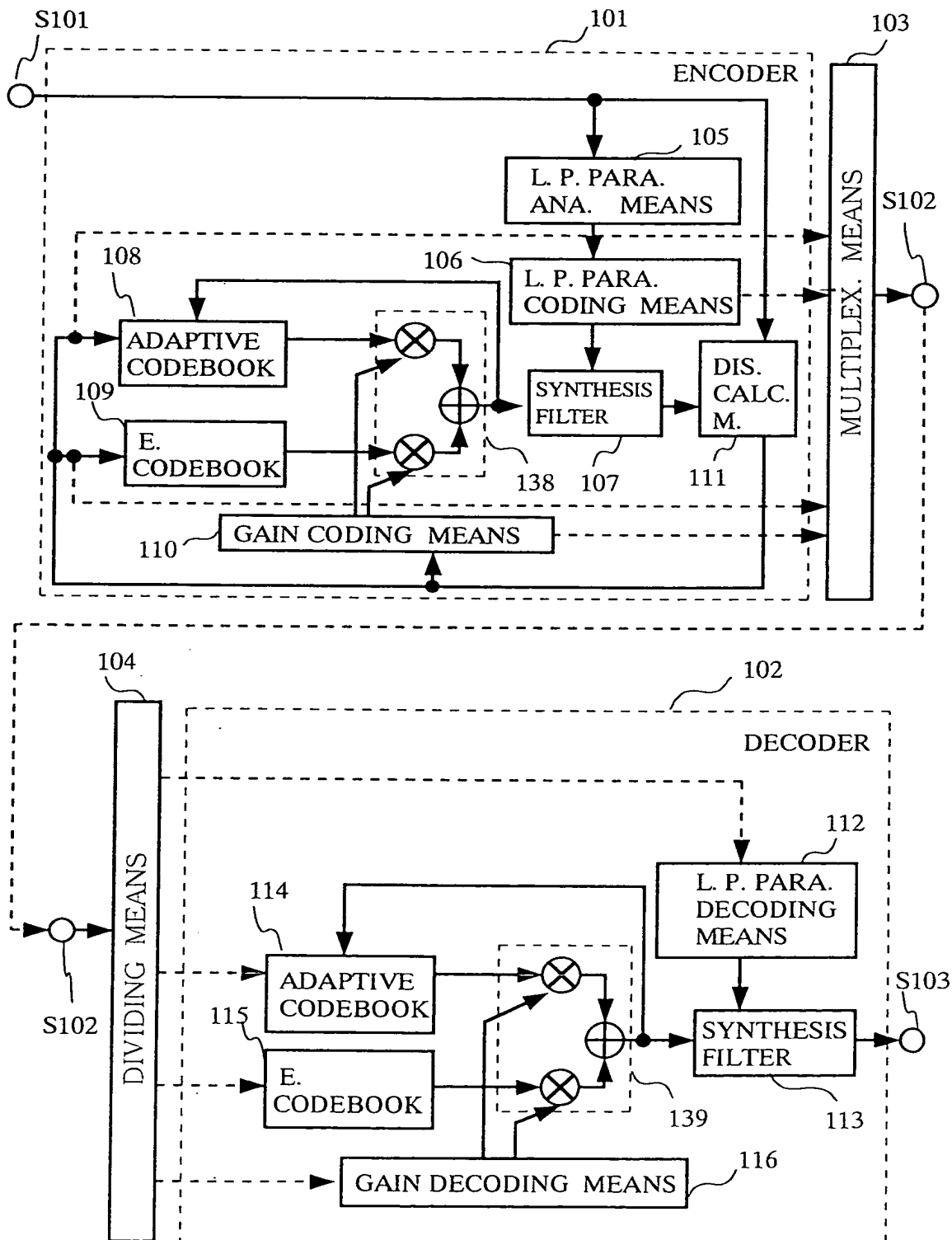
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Fig.7
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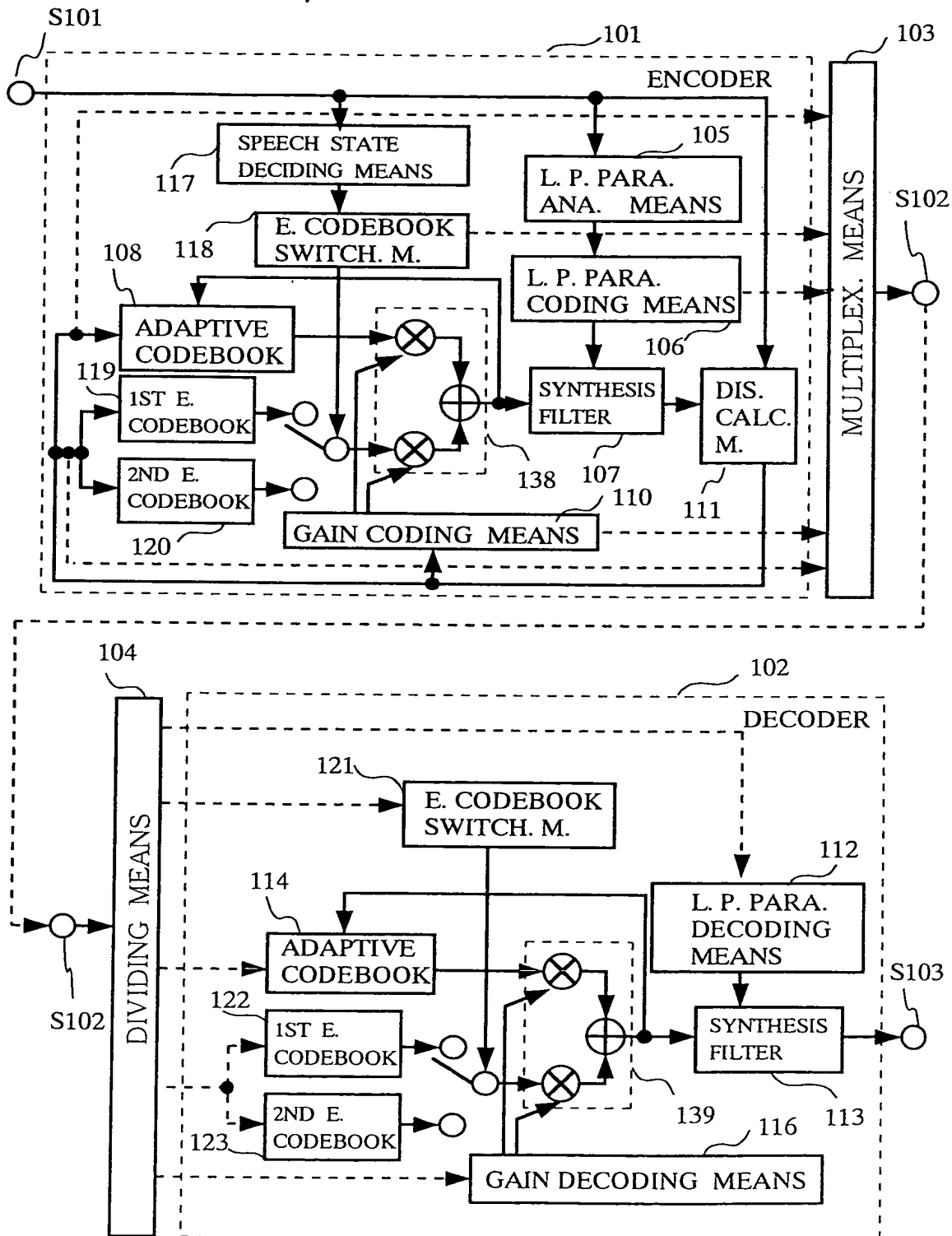


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